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Attorney Docket No. 1594.1287

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Jae Seung LEE, et al.

Application No.: 10/644,961

Group Art Unit: 3637

Confirmation No.: 7591

Filed: August 21, 2003

Examiner: James Orville Hansen

For:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2006, the following remarks are provided.

I. Election of Claims Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.142

In the Office Action mailed February 24, 2006, the Examiner stated that the application includes claims directed to more than one invention, and divides the claimed inventions into two groups:

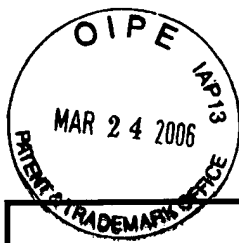
Group I, including claims 1-20, 22-50, and 52-61, drawn to a cabinet, classified in class 312, subclass 401; and

Group II, including claim 62, drawn to a method of assembling a cabinet, classified in class 312, subclass 352.

Applicants elect Claims 1-20, 22-50, and 52-61 of Group I, without traverse.

II. Provisional Election of Claims Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.146

Additionally, in the Office Action mailed February 24, 2006, the Examiner asserted that FIGS. 9A-9D represent patentably distinct species.



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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	1594.1287	
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	55	- 62 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	18	- 20 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of March 24, 2006, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):

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